CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 99 ADA PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

WHAT: CONSTRUCT CONCRETE CURB RAMPS AND MODIFY SIGNALS & LIGHTING

WHEN: BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND FROM 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. EACH

MORNING AND CONTINUING SUNDAY-FRIDAY.

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO; VARIOUS OVERCROSSINGS FROM CENTRAL

AVENUE TO McKINLEY AVENUE.

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that *Arthur's Contracting Inc.* from Atascadero, CA will begin construction to modify existing curbs, modify signals and lighting and install *American Disability Act (ADA)* concrete curb ramps along various overcrossings along 8-miles of State Route 99 from the Central Avenue overcrossing to the McKinley Avenue overcrossing. This project is anticipated to be completed by fall 2011.

This improvement project funded by the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) will require intermittent lane and shoulder closures along various structures along State Route 99. Shoulder closures and traffic reversing control operations not to exceed 20-minute delays will take place during daytime hours in order to safely complete this project.

Within the project limits, on-ramps & off-ramps are subject to intermittent closures along both northbound and southbound State Route 99. At no time will two consecutive ramps be closed at the same time.

Scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events which may occur during construction.

Caltrans would like to thank local residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care through construction zones. Please be alert for Construction personnel and equipment and please "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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